IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RADE 2 TIMOTHY M. CRAWLEY **APPLICANT** 3 10/038,256 SERIAL NO. 4 ¿ozart **FILED** October 29, 2001 **Group 3726** 5 FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR 6 REPLACING GRIPPING MEMBER ON WIRE BUCKET HANDLE 7 8 9 10 **Box Office Action** COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS 11 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 12 Dear Sir: 13 14 An Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant 15 on February 13, 2003. Under the shortened statutory response period set by the Examiner 16 in the Office Action, a Response was due on May 13, 2003. 17 18 19 20 21 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being 22 deposited with the United States Postal Service as CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7002 1000 0004 6996 7863 23 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED in an 165.00 OP envelope addressed to: Box Office Actions, 24 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450 00000164 1003825( Alexandria, VA 25 08/13/03 26 TOD R. NISSLE, Reg. No. 29,241 DATE 27 38/27/2003 ZJUHAR1 28 BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Applicant hereby requests a THREE (3) month extension of time from the due date of May 13, 2003, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No. 25057 in the amount of \$465.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto.

If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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